



Georgian Heights Elementary School

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Dear Georgian Heights families:

With only a few weeks left in our school year, it's important to remind our young students that maintaining a safe and nurturing environment is the responsibility of all of us here at Georgian Heights Elementary. I am sending this letter home to share information about a situation at our school today and to ask for your continued help in supporting student safety.

Earlier today, our Safety & Security team and Columbus Police were at our building to assist with a student who chose to bring and consume inappropriate items at school. Please know that the child will be held accountable for his actions, and we are working with his parents and Franklin County Children Services to ensure that he is given the proper support.

I would ask that you consider taking a moment to have a conversation with your child about the items they might choose to bring to school. Our Guide to Student Success - which every student and parent signed off on - is very clear on the outcomes of bringing prohibited items to school, including potential suspension or expulsion. Please take the time to look through your child's book bag before the start of the school day.

Choices have consequences, even at young ages. We want all of our children to make healthy and safe choices. With your guidance, our students can build the skills to evaluate their actions and consider how those actions might affect their own bodies as well as impact the health and safety of other students, teachers, and staff.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call our Main Office in the morning. And thank you for your continued support because we truly are safer together.

Respectfully,

Nakita Smoot
Principal